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SUBJECT: STUDENT DISTURBANCES

REF: ANKARA 0137

1. JANUARY 8 AND 9 HAVE WITNESSED VIOLENT CLASHES IN ANKARA AMONG OPPOSING GROUPS OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND THE POLICE. NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS CLAIMED THAT SOME FOURTEEN PERSONS WERE WOUNDED, SOME SERIOUSLY. ACCORDING TO POLICE SOURCES, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME DEATHS. THERE ARE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT ALL UNIVERSITIES IN ANKARA HAVE BEEN CLOSED TODAY. IN ANY CASE, AS REPORTED REFTEL, SEVERAL SCHOOLS ARE PRESENTLY CLOSED BY THEIR ADMINISTRATIONS OR BOYCOTTED BY STUDENTS. TODAY'S CLEAR WEATHER AND THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SHUTDOWN OF MANY ANKARA SCHOOLS HAS SERVED TO

PUT A LARGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE STREETS, WHERE  
THEIR POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE IS HIGH.

2. REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) CHAIRMAN ECEVIT HAS  
REPORTEDLY ASKED RPP PARLIAMENTARIANS NOT RPT NOT TO LEAVE  
ANKARA SO THAT THEY CAN BE CALLED TOGETHER "AT A MOMENT'S  
NOTICE" IN LIGHT OF THE "VERY SERIOUS EVENTS...TAKING  
PLACE IN ANKARA AND TURKEY."

3. FOLLOWING A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KORUTURK THIS  
MORNING, PRIMIN DEMIREL TOLD THE PRESS THAT THE STUDENT  
PROBLEM WAS THE GOVERNMENT'S NUMBER ONE PRIORITY AND  
THAT EVERY EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO SOLVE IT.  
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